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EXAMINING GROUP 3714

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/965,163
Applicant : Shridhar P. Joshi
Filed : September 27, 2001
Title : Gaming Machine With Sweepstakes Entry Dispenser

TC/A.U. : 3714
Examiner : Alex P. Rada
Docket No. : 47079-00117USPT
Customer No. : 30223

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 16, 2005

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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by November 16, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.